

JOAN MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Covers Race in Best Time Ever Made by Filly of Her Age.

Columbus, O., September 20.—Joan, four years old, owned by David Shaw, of Cleveland, and driven by M. McDevitt, today became a world's champion race trotter for fillies of her age, when she defeated Doodle Archdale in a grueling race for the Hoster-Columbus stakes, the last \$10,000 prize that the grand circuit has to offer this year. Both were done in 2:09 1-4, time never before made by a trotter of Joan's class.

Joan won \$4,167 and Doodle Archdale, \$2,333.

Hall Worth's breaks in the first two heats of the Columbus stake, worth \$3,000, ruined his chances of becoming a winning favorite. The race went to startle, a Toledo horse, which Hall Worth beat in the final mile by steady trotting.

Independence Boy, winner of the 2:11 pace Monday, entered the 2:09 pace today as a strong favorite, and the result was never in doubt, as he did 2:09 1-4 three times with apparent ease. Summaries:

Columbus stake, 2:11 trot, three heats, \$3,000.—Startle, br. g., by William Wilkes, first; Doodle Archdale, blk. m., by Archdale, second; Captain George, b. h., third. Best time, 2:09 1-4.

2:09 class, in five, \$1,200.—Independence Boy, ch. g., by Thistle, first; Harry Mc, b. g., second; Princess Hal, b. m., third. Best time, 2:09 1-4.

SEES AUTO FOR FIRST TIME.

Aged Woman, With Her Husband, Spends Day in Charlottesville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Charlottesville, Va., September 20.—Charlottesville had two aged visitors today who attracted no little attention on Main Street. They were Samuel Morris and his wife, Delilah Morris, of Geer, Greene county, a small

town, twenty-eight miles north of Charlottesville. Mr. Morris is eighty-nine years of age, while his wife will be one hundred on October 25 next.

While the husband has visited this city on a previous occasion, it is the first trip to Charlottesville for his wife. Never before to-day had the aged woman seen an electric car or an automobile. Twenty-three years ago she served to Barboursville, on the Southern Railway, and there for the first time saw a passenger train. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Morris walks very well with the aid of a cane. Her sight is slightly impaired, but she has a remarkable memory. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were accompanied by their youngest child, Mrs. Sigourney Brannan, of Rivanna Post-office, this county. They made the trip to this city in relays, having started from their Greene home on Saturday morning.

Mr. Morris entered the Confederate Guard as a member of the Greene Guards, and served throughout the four years of that strife. Seven children are living—six daughters and one son. After taking in the moving picture theatre this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for Rivanna, and later in the week will go to their mountain farm in Greene.

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Undertaking Means Great Future for Progressive Town.

BY F. S. WOODSON, Industrial Editor.

Emporia, Va., September 20.—The opening of the plant of the Emporia Hydro-Electric Power Corporation here today was the occasion of a big but quiet and strictly business celebration, one that will long be remembered by the people of the double-barreled town, and one that marks the beginning of great things in an industrial and business way for this spunky little city, situated on both sides of the Meherrin River. The people who for many long years have lived on the banks of the Meherrin hereabouts—that is to say, the people of the old village of Hick's Ford, on the south side of the river, and the people of Bellfield, on the north side—have long believed in and talked about their wonderful water power in the Meherrin at this point; but somehow they never developed it. The two towns some years ago became one under the name of Emporia, and the people of the consolidated town commenced a few years back to develop the water power.

It was a wonderful undertaking, one that would have appalled less energetic and determined business men; but these men of Emporia know no such word as fail, and to-day they have been celebrating the completion of the big work that makes their name great and gives their town a reputation far and near. Some other towns have developed as great a water power, perhaps, and converted it into electric power, but these other towns have depended in a large measure upon outside help. Not so with the Emporians. They have done their own develop-



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It seems that Mayor Richardson was not willing to leave Richmond with this crowd unless he was amply protected, and so by very special invitation Sergeant Sherry and Officer Howell were aboard, and well did they maintain order, according to the rules and regulations laid down in the code of the city of Richmond.

On the grounds in and about the new water power and the powerhouse were gathered the officers of the corporation and a large number of citizens of Emporia and Greensville county to welcome the visitors, among them President W. Samuel Goodwyn, Vice-President George H. Wood, Secretary W. E. Deal, Directors Schwartz, G. L. Vincent, and various other men of the company. Judge J. E. West, of the judicial circuit in which Emporia is situated, was a prominent figure among the guests. All of Emporia and a goodly part of Greensville county also turned out to help the water power folks celebrate and entertain their guests from a distance.

The work inspected. The visitors immediately upon landing were eager to look over the work, and they spent quite a while in examining the dam and the powerhouse and the intakes and the fish ladder, and the electric machinery within the powerhouse. Among these visitors were several experts, and they and, indeed, all of the visitors pronounced all of the work good, very good, and all were loud in their praises of the sturdy people of Emporia who brought about such remarkable results in so short a time. The contractors and the engineer in charge, Colonel C. P. D. Burgwyn, came in for a very large share of the compliments, and general praise was showered all around and about by everybody.

When the tour of inspection was completed the throng was invited to a lunch. A cotton factory had been shifted into an immense dining room, and here a great lunch was served. The venerable S. W. Lee, who is the Sheriff of Greensville county, and has a for a little more than a quarter of a century, was the chief cook and his many dishes were called "Greensville county lamb muddle." It seems to be a companion piece to the famous Brunswick stew, and is very much like it, except that it is very different. Anyhow, it is a great dish, and it was new to most of the visitors, but all of them beamed the waiter for a copy of the recipe by which it is built. The recipe is "lamb muddle," but that recipe is Sheriff Lee's own secret. Other dishes were barbecued pig, barbecued lamb and all of the other good things necessary to make up an old-fashioned country outdoor feast. S. D. Goodwyn and C. M. Rowe were the sheriff's assistants, and these are the three who composed the "corps chef de culanari," as they say down in Georgia, where Dr. Lucien Lofton came from.

When the big spread was over the visitors were hauled back to town in automobiles, and for two hours they were wheeled around the town that they might get a glimpse of the many manufacturing plants that are prospering in Emporia, all of which will now abandon steam power and hook on by wire to the new power plant that was to-day set in motion.

A Little Speech-Making. At the feast, contrary to all of the rules and regulations ever laid down, there was no speech-making, but the average Virginia celebration could never get by without some kind of oratory; and so while the Emporia folks were bidding good-by to the visitors just before the special train was ready to leave, W. M. Powell, the Commonwealth's attorney of the county, called the big crowd to order and introduced Hon. Davy Crockett Richardson as "the Mayor of the second biggest town in Virginia"—Emporia, being, of course, the first. Mayor

Richardson gracefully acknowledged that for one day at least Emporia had proved herself a stunner above Richmond's pole, and then he made a "cracker jack" little speech. Loud calls were made for Captain Frank Cunningham, the sweet-toned singer, and he responded with a lovely little song about the Blue and the Gray, and then, in response to an encore, he told a yarn and sang a little more.

In response to calls, Judge West made a talk to his "own people," as he called them, and just as the train was moving off Superintendent Davis, of the Richmond Water Department, was telling the Emporia folks how to make their water clear and good. This ended the speech-making, and after the visitors' train pulled out of sight the people of Emporia unanimously voted that they had had what the irrepressible Mr. Roosevelt would call a "bullly good day," and they all went home very well satisfied with themselves and the balance of the world.

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News of South Richmond

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Yesterday morning shortly before 1 o'clock fire broke out in the Kratz Box Company at Second and Decatur Street, but due to the quick response of Company No. 13, the blaze was confined, the resulting damage being minimal. Watchman Wood, of the Standard Oil Company's plant, turned in the alarm. The rubber gas pipe has exploded and gas was flowing when the firemen smashed in the door. In the building is much inflammable material, and the blaze gained headway the moment the door was open. The structure would have soon been a mass of flames. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

In the Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday, Clarence Moles (colored) was fined \$5 and costs for grand larceny. He was convicted of stealing and hooking his sister's wedding dress, thereby causing a postponement of the ceremony.

The revival services, which have been conducted at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church during last week, closed last Sunday night. Rev. W. Burch, the pastor, was ably assisted in these services by Evangelist George H. Wiley. Sunday was the crowning day. Much interest was manifested from the very first. On Sunday morning at the young people's service the response was so great that all the space around the pulpit and far down the aisles was filled with men, women and children declaring their purpose to be Christian life.

Mrs. Wiley was present at every service, and rendered valuable assistance in the singing and as a personal worker. Much credit is due to S. Bennis and the choir for the splendid music throughout the week.

To Organize Camp. Maple Lodge, No. 155, Woodmen of the World, will be organized to-night at 8 o'clock in Toney's Hall. About forty applications for membership and twenty candidates for initiation have been enrolled.

Both J. C. Blake and T. C. Smoot have labored well for the new camp. It looks as if the camp will soon become one of the largest and most prosperous in South Richmond or Swansboro.

Miss Mattie Wood has returned from an extended trip to Hartford, Providence and Boston. While in Providence she was the guest of Miss Alice Wiley and the Arnold. While visiting the latter she was a participant in an old-fashioned clam bake, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Which is Champion? Which is the champion baseball team of the Southside has caused a turmoil in the district last night. Manchester is also asserting herself in the triple arbitration. She has won and lost to the Wizards. Two admirers of the latter team have the coin to back their team against the Manchester boys. Both are anxious to clash, but no date can be determined upon. The Wizards will play the Richmond Eagles next Saturday at Byrd Park. Meanwhile Oak Grove appears to be ignored, her schedule has not been a long one, yet her players have improved wonderfully.

lately. The Wizards' line-up for next Saturday is as follows: Creamer, catcher; Blunt, pitcher; Dunn, shortstop; Cook, first base; Jones, second base; Jewett, third base; T. Jones, left field; Walthall, centre field; Moody, right field. The Eagles' battery is Clarke and W. Simms. Game called at 4 o'clock.

At Midlothian Saturday the home team was defeated by the Flat Rock Giants by the score of 13 to 11. Burton, Gartin and Rudd, outfielders, are said to have played ball with their feet, and that the catcher only used one hand.

GOVERNMENT BRINGS SUIT.

Condemnation Proceedings for the "White House Tract." [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., September 20.—The taking of testimony in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the United States against 1,500 acres of land in Fairfax county, known as "Belvoir" or the "White House tract," was begun in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to-day. Judge Edmund Waddell presiding. The case will probably occupy several days.

The government has offered \$22 an acre for the property and the fifty-seven defendants to the suit ask from \$50 to \$100 per acre for their property. The government has established this property for a District reformatory.

In addition to redeeming my WRITTEN SIGNATURE COUPONS, I have received PACKAGE ROASTED COFFEES in one pound packages and COUPONS bearing my written signatures in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 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